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Application of: William R. Stuchlik

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**INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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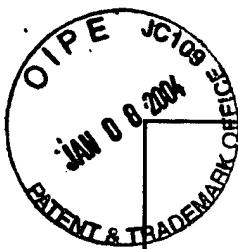
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